

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peter Bryan Malcolm  
Serial No.: 10/534,312  
Filing Date: May 1, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2165  
Examiner: Son T. Hoang  
Confirmation No.: 4877  
Title: *Data Storage System*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2010 (“Final Office Action”), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.